

REMARKS

Double Patenting

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejects Claim 1 under 35 USC §101 as claiming the same invention as that of claim 1 of prior U.S. Patent No. 6,380,558. In order to advance the prosecution of this application, Claim 1 has been amended. It is respectfully submitted that as amended, Claim 1 is not claiming the same subject matter as Claim 1 of the '558 patent. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that this rejection be withdrawn.

New Claims

Applicants are adding new Claims 64-90 herewith. The fee for new claims has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total	28	-	20	8	(small entity) x 9 (others) x 18	\$144.00
Independent	5	-	3	2	(small entity) x 44 (others) x 88	\$176.00
Multiple Dependent (None)					(small entity) + 150 (others) + 300	\$000.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEES						\$320.00

Please charge our deposit account 50/1039 for the \$320.00 fee for the new claims and new independent claims.

If any further fee should be due, please charge Deposit Account No. 50/1039.

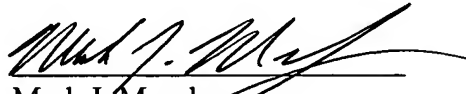
Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in a condition for allowance and should be allowed.

If any further fee should be due for this amendment, please charge our deposit account 50/1039.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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